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Where Silver the Hedgehog and his friends have been thrown into peril on a universal scale!



CHARACTER = SELECT =



SILVER THE
HEDGEHOG
YOUNG PSYCHIC



PROFESSOR
VON SCHLEMMER
ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR



THE BITS
BYTE-SIZED
ROBOT HELPERS.



THE COUNCIL
ONYX CITY'S
BENEVOLENT LEADERS

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PREVIOUSLY...

A NEW GENESIS!

Welcome to the future, 200 years from Sonic and the Freedom Fighters' present!

Silver the Hedgehog was just trying to live his life in the harsh metropolis of Onyx City... But when he meets quirky Professor Von Schlemmer he learns of an otherworldly danger which only he can stop... the Genesis Portals!

The Genesis Portals are rips in the very fabric of space-time, they threaten to tear reality apart if left unchecked. Only Silver has the ability to close these portals, and set the universe right!

But is Silver up to the challenge?

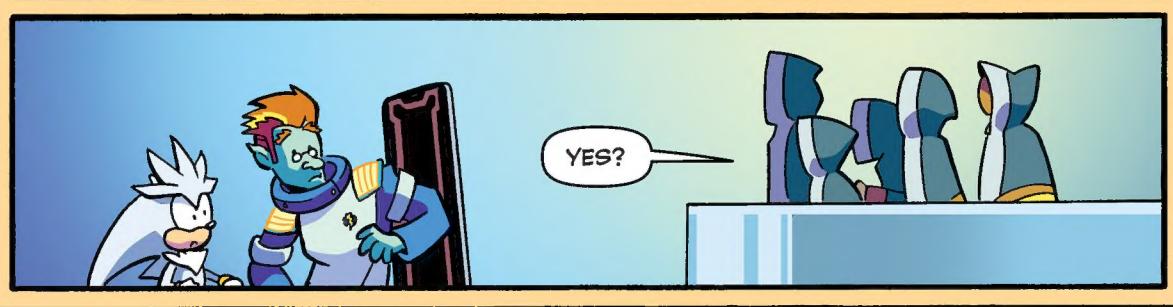


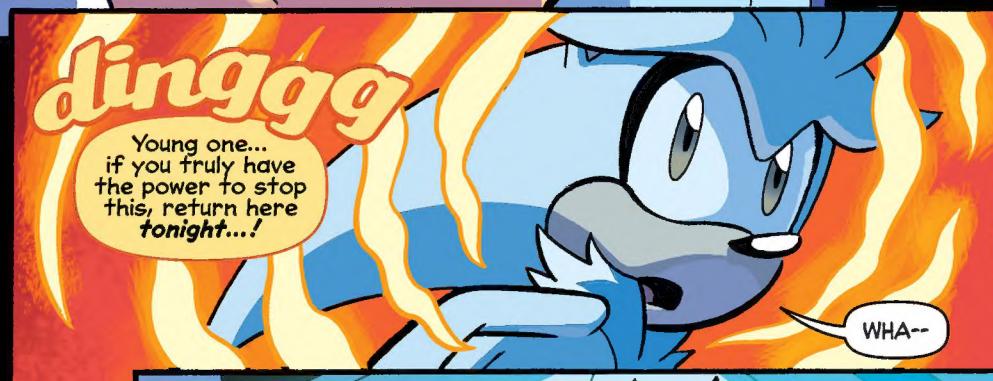
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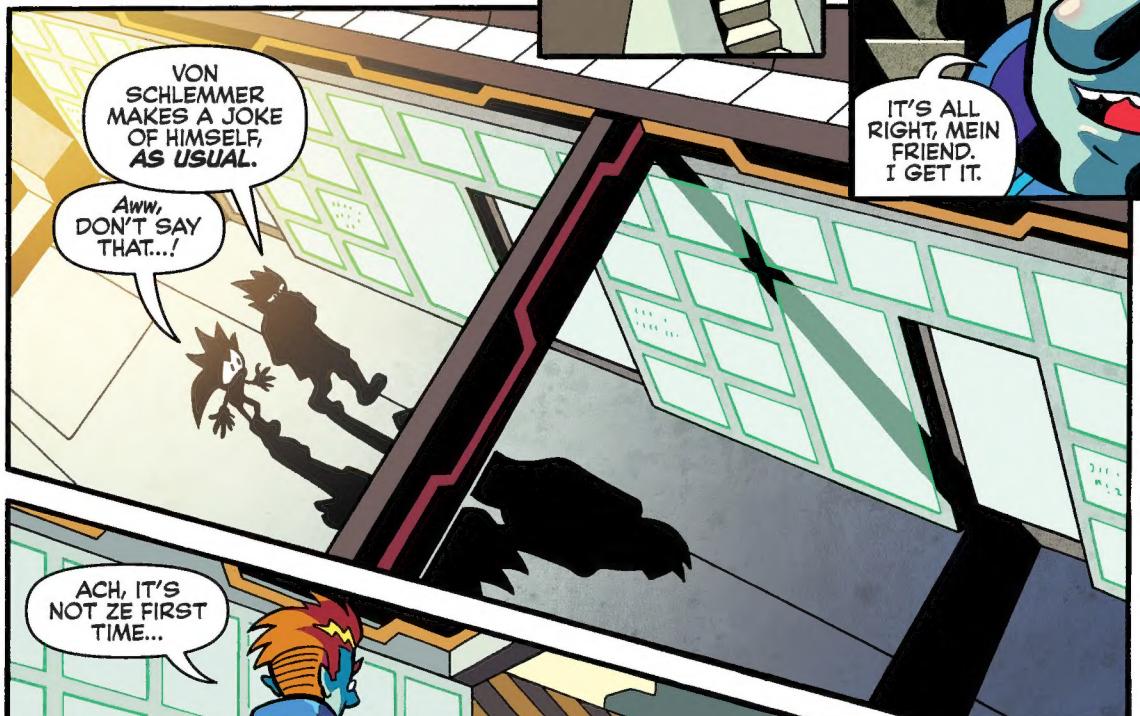
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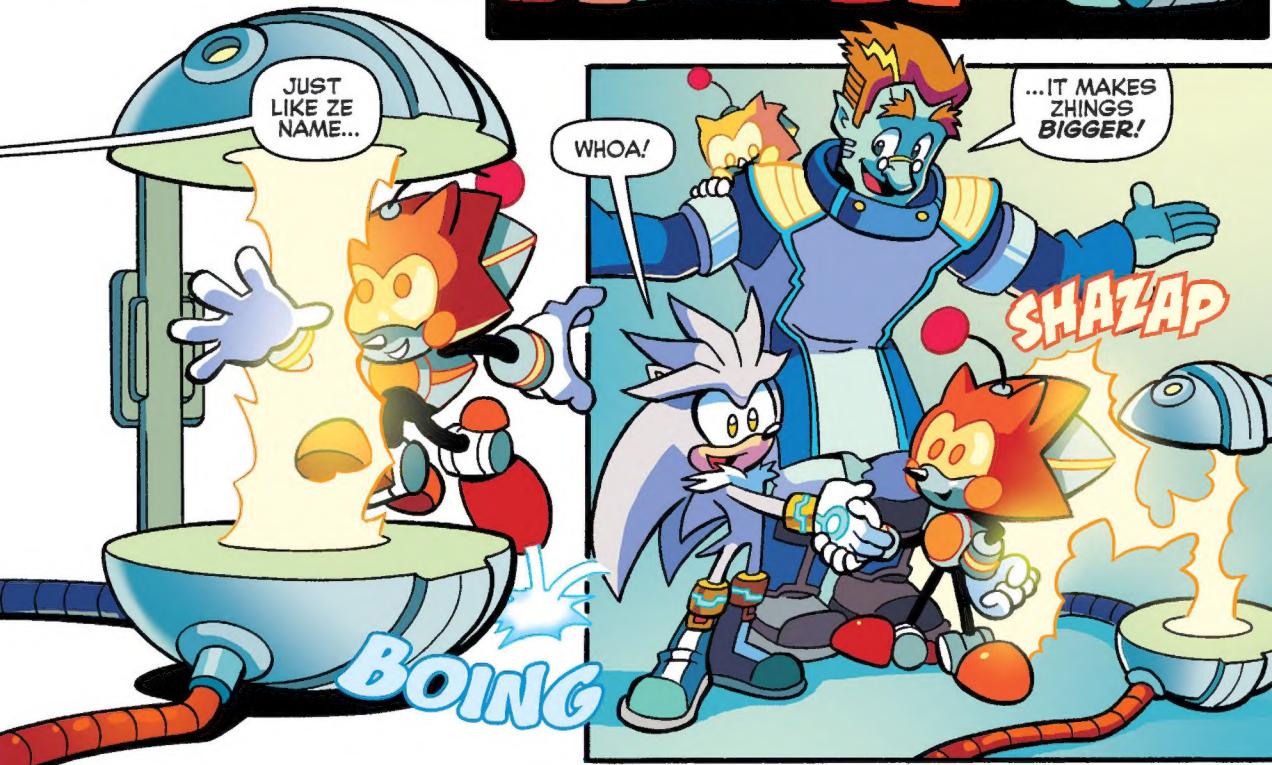


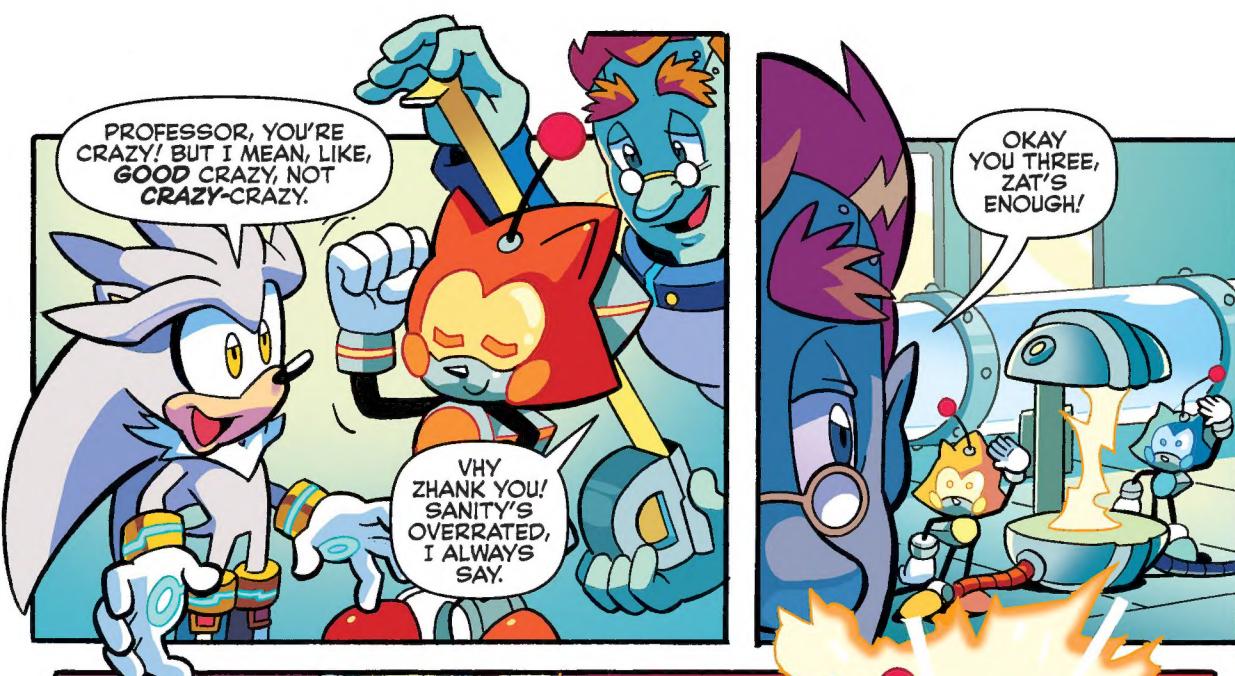


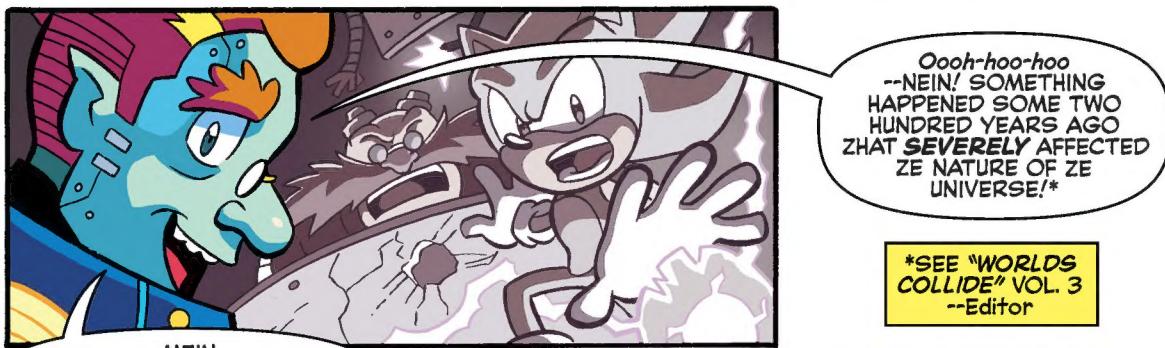
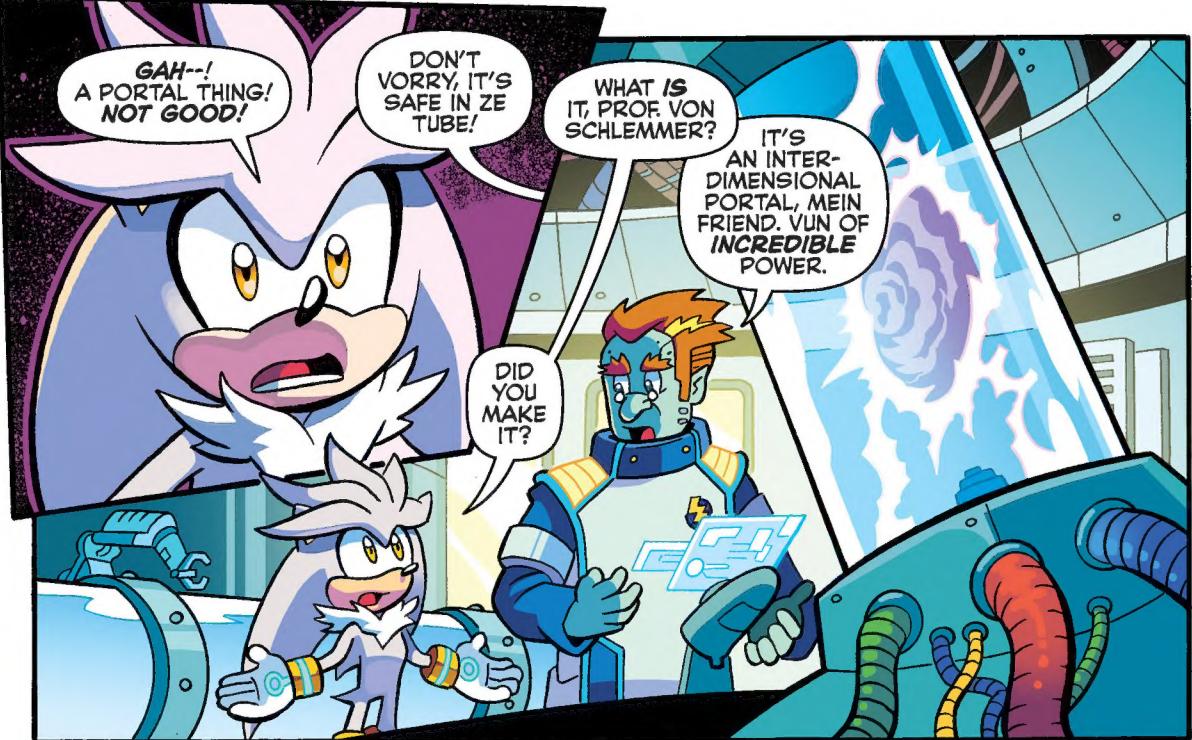












ZHAT IS, IF I KNEW VERE TO LOOK!
ZE PORTALS ARE SLIPPERY, UND IT'S
ONLY GETTING VORSE!

ZHERE'S
NOT MUCH TIME
LEFT...

THIS IS
ALL WAY OVER
MY HEAD...
I COULD JUST
GO, AND...

--AND
LEAVE THE
PROFESSOR
TO DEAL WITH
THIS ON HIS
OWN...

PROFESSOR...



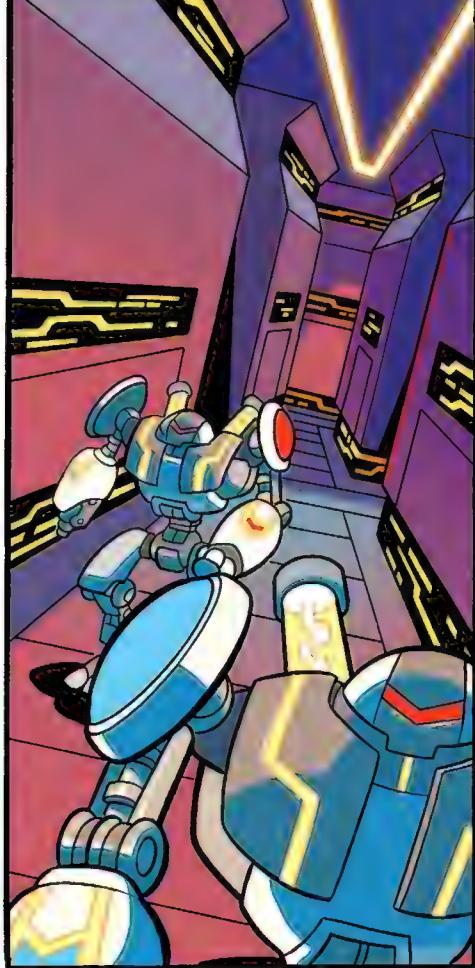
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Young one,
if you truly have
the power to stop
this, return here
tonight...!

I THINK
I KNOW WHAT
TO DO.



THAT NIGHT,
BACK IN
THE COUNCIL'S
TOWER...







COUNCILWOMAN,
YOUR THOUGHTS HAVE LED
YOU ASTRAY... YOU WILL FACE
CONSEQUENCES, ALONG WITH
THESE FOOLS.

YES.

NO!
PLEASE!
IT WAS ALL
ME, DON'T--

TAKE
THEM.







UGH,
WHAT...?

DON'T
DO THIS!

YOU HAVE
TO BELIEVE ME!
SOMETHING IS WAITING
OUT THERE, WANTING
TO GET IN—

WE HAVE
HEARD YOUR
STORIES BEFORE...
WE WILL NOT LET
FAIRY TALES STAND
IN THE WAY OF
SCIENTIFIC
DISCOVERY.

YES.

BIP

TRATZ

EEEYAH!

KIZ-RRAK

KIZ-ZZZZ

YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE DOING!
DON'T MAKE ME--
DON'T MAKE
ME DO IT--!



SHWEEEEE

REJOICE;
TODAY IS A
GREAT DAY.

EEEEEE

SHA-ZAPP

SHVORN

THE FIRST
MAN-MADE GATEWAY
THROUGH SPACE AND
TIME...

...AND
YOU TWO
WILL BE THE
FIRST TO
PLUMB ITS
DEPTHES!

OUR HEROES ARE TRAPPED!!

HOW WILL THEY SURVIVE, AND WHAT COULD BE WAITING FOR
THEM INSIDE THE **GENESIS PORTAL**? FIND OUT NEXT TIME!

UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER DIGEST
AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

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OFF PANEL TEAM psych

The HEDGEHOG,
The TENREC
And the NUTTY PROFESSOR

VIT MINE AMAZING INVENTIONS, VE'LL BE AN AMAZING TEAM!

Well don't Forget about my mysterious telepathy!

ARE YOU TWO KIDDING ME?

I'M THE ONE CARRYING THIS TEAM!

PROF. VON SCHLEMMER KOOKY SCIENCE NUT

GOLD THE TENREC TELEPATHIC POWERHOUSE

SILVER THE HEDGEHOG YEAH, HE'S PROBABLY RIGHT.

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MY SONIC UNIVERSE™

Hiya, gang! Another issue means another letter column, so let's gooo~~~~

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
HELLO THERE, PEOPLE! I'm kind of an old fan. My first comic was *Sonic* #232 and now you guys are almost at *Sonic* #300 and *Sonic Universe* #100! Congratulations! Anyway, I've got a few things that I want to ask!

Ask away, Sunshine (a super peppy name for a super peppy fan)! Let's see if I can answer all your questions...

1. Will Shadow and Blaze meet again soon and can they share a story arc together with Silver? They're my favorite characters!

We don't have any immediate plans for a Shadow/Blaze arc but you'll definitely be seeing them in the future! As for Silver, how are you liking "The Silver Age" so far? We think the team is doing a... "STERLING" job OOOHOHOHOPUNS!

2. PLEASE have Sonic and Amy get together! It would be so sweet!

We asked Sonic what he thought about this and, as far as we know, he's still running at mach 5 for the hills. Go fig...

3. WHERE ON EARTH DID TAILS DOLL COME FROM!? He's creepy!!!

Tails Doll hails from *Sonic R*, the Sonic racing game for the Sega Saturn back in 1997! And we agree—as far as Eggman creations go—he's definitely one of the creepiest! That's why we love it so! ▶▶

Those are all my questions for today! Stay cool from a crazy Sonic fan!

Sunshine R.
sent from Illinois

Thank you for reading, Sunshine!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

I am an aspiring artist starting his first year in college who is an also avid Sonic artist. One of the career paths I hope to follow is to become a comic artist and potentially work and contribute to your Sonic comics. The question I have is: what kind of degree/major is required or recommended to work as a comic artist? I would like to know so I can potentially plan my college career appropriately in order to meet any industry requirements. Any advice would be very much appreciated.

Rusty C. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

This is an absolutely excellent question, Rusty! It's also one that many people ask us often!

***cracks knuckles* Let's see if we can help you, and all of our readers, out! If I can give you one piece of advice:**

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. Speaking as someone who went to art school and both majored and mastered in Computer Art, I won't lie and say my degree hasn't helped me advance in my career. Ultimately, it's up to you, how much time and effort you're willing to spend and how much material you're willing to learn and apply!

Pursue fields beyond just cartooning. Focus on classes that will allow you to hone and fine-tune your craft. Then, take what you've learned and apply that to your cumulative cartooning career! Classes you should definitely consider should be: Life drawing, 2D design, 3D design, graphic design and any business related classes you can take.

Study hard. There's more out there than your favorite characters! Employers want to know that you've got the social and working skills to do more than be a fan! Absorb everything! DRAW EVERYTHING! Keep an organized portfolio. Be professional. Deal with rejection gracefully. Master anatomy to the best of your ability. Learn how to market yourself. Know what you're worth! And, as always, stay positive!

We'll see you guys next month! Take care and good luck!

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